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Chart Club drawing-rooms will be held Tuesday February II, II a. m., by Mrs. Theodore Shelton, No. 486; Lindell boulevard. Wednessay, February I2, II a. in. by Mrs. D. H. Martyn at Casamine Clubhouse; Thursday, February I3, 3 p. m., by Mrs. Thomas E. Storker, No. 383; Cleveland avenue, and Satu day, F b. uary 10, II a. m., by Mrs. Marin I. Johnston, at Berlin Hotel.

The Forethought Clab mit January it with Mrs. F. G. Middlekaum, No. 527 Mania avenue, Quotations were from "Great Expections," Mrs. Schimmel 1984 an 1985 on "The Fersonal Side of Dickens," Mrs. Fentress read from "Great Expectations," The paper of the afternoon was prepared by Mrs. R. B. Bullock, her subject being "Modern Artists," Current topics closed the programme, Guests of afternoon were: Mrs. Manie-kauff, Miss Lach, Mrs. Rholes, Mrs. Curtis,

The Ten O'Clock Club will held its regular musical at the risidence of Mrs. Astrod Matthews, No. 1829 Bartmer avenue, next Wednesday morning.

There was a full attendance at the last meeting of the Twentleth Century Art Couls and a very enjoyable programme treating of the renaissance. Italian cathedrals and Ruskin's "Seven Lamps of Arcintective. The club will meet on Menday, February 10, in the club rooms in the Y. M. C. 3, building.

Mrs. S. F. Ryan of Arthur avenue enter-tained the "Afternoon Enude" a music club of Lindenwood, of which she is a member, on January 31. A fine music programme was given. After which refreshments were served. Sixty members and guests were

There will be a lecture on Agassiz, by President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford, Junior University at Mary In-stitute, Tuesday, February 18, at 3 o'clock, under the suspices of the Mary Institute Alumr pe Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Nugent will enter-tain the "Literary Symposium" at their home, No. 320 Westminster place, Saturday evening, February 15, when Mrs. Martha Davis Griffith will talk about "Rome in Art and History."

The Literary Symposium met as usual at Hotel Reers Wednesday morning. The ladies discussed Paris and Norre Pame. Mrs. Griffith described the island of "La Cite"; once the heart of old Paris, where the venerable Cathedral stands. She glanced at Hetel Dien, the noted heepital, at the Palace of Justice with its old prison, the Conclergerte, where Marie Antionette scant her last sad days, closing with a history of the church and Victor Hugo's words; "The world is France, France is Paris and Paris is the Cathedral." Canterbury the Metropolitan, will be the study for next Wednesday.

Wednesday.

The P. E. O. Club met Monday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Evans, No. 446 Delmar avenue. "Patriotism" was the theme of the afternoon's programme. This home was heaulfully decorated in the national colors. "Patriotis Women of America, by Mrs. Birney Dysart, was a paper of unusual merif, original in thought and poetle in expression. So much was it appreciated by the club that it is to be sent to the P. E. O. Record for publication.

Mrs. B. L. Hoge, accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Flanders, sang two selections that were much applauded. Master Murray Evans played the national airs upon the planola, while in the dining-room dainty refreshments in red, white and blue were served. The favors were silken flag needle books. Mesdames Sanborn and Bennett were initiated into the mysteries of P. E. O. sisterhood.

A meeting of the Momlay Evening club of Kirkwood was held at the residence of Mrs. C. O. Evans, Monday. The paper of the evening was read by Miss Idn B. McLagan of St. Louis, on "The Limits of the Classic." Her paper was a funning commentary on the greatest composers, beginning with Bach, the most severely classic, and touching upon Hardn. Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Schafert and Wagner, In illustration of Hayan's style, Miss McLagan and Miss Aspes Gray played the "Allegro from the Somata in F minor," for violin and plane, the simplest possible illustration of sonata form.

Mrs. James L. Blair sang the "Aria from Titus," in illustration of Mozart's exquisite sense of milody. The Ardante to Beethoven's "Kreutzer Sonata," for violin and plane was played as an example of his absolutely classical style, and Schubert as pure melodist was portrayed in "Who Is Sylvia," sung by Mrs. Blair.

At the conclusion of the paper, Mr. Ashaley Cabel, presid nt of the club, called on Mr. Geo. W. Taussig, who gave an extensive and very happy defense of Wagner's innovations in the operatio field.

Mrs. Bussing of Chicago was called upon for some songs. Not the least feature of the evening was the review of the previous meeting, given by Mr. Farrangton of Kirkwood—a witty and well-written paper.

MISCELLANEOUS ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Fortnightly Club will give a Valen-tine party on Friday evening at Mailler's.

Mr. Jacob Mahler will give his annual Valentine party on Saturday afternoon at half-after 3 c'clock.

Mrs. M. M. Buck gave a Juncheon en Wednesday at the Grand Avenus Hotel,

A bowling party was given last Thursday evening at Spiering's bowling alley by Mr. Frank Puersi. Luncheon was served dur-ing the evening. Those present were:

Misses— Minnie Abela. Minnie Mentrup, Ray Marschal. Olga Varrelmann, Neille Zepp. Lille Var elmann, Mille Smidt, Nora mare.

Frank Fuerst, Eugene Belscher, Ed Mentrup Arthur Baare,

Fred Gerber, Phil Zepp, Gus Smelt, Charles Grupe. Calling cards and wedding invitations, correct in every detail of style and work-manship when ordered from Mermod & Jaccard's, Brondway and Locust 100 calling cards and engraved copper plate, \$1.50; 100 cards from your plate, \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil C. Ding. No. 413 Cook avenue, gave a surprise party to their daughter, Ella, in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and amusements, and about midnight a dainty

repast was served. Among those present were: Emily Ryffel, Kath. Ring. Helene Casey, Ella Ring,

John Hanrathy, Wallace Henderson, James Casey.

Planters Hotel. entertaining the senior class. Mise Lenita Collins, president of the jumiors, presided, and Miss Judith Hoblitzelle, president of the seniors, responded in a few well-chosen remarks in behalf of her class.

The ladies' ordinary, where luncheon was many flowers, and the occasion proved to be a merry one, with a dainty feast and plenty of conversation.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Chart Club drawing-rooms will be held Tuesday February 11, 11 a. m., by airs.

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Miss Katharine Little, No. 353; Russell av nuc, entertained Thursday evening in hener of Miss Katharine Lyon of McLeanborn, III., and Miss Name Hallowell of Pahlaren, III. Dancing and games were the amusements of the evening.

The Morning Etude will meet at the residence of Mrs. Alfred anothews. No. 38.5 the Messars, Kleker and Reach on Friday Bartmer avenue, on Friday, February H. at Warne and Kenley avenues.

One of the enjoyable events of the week was a uncertail given by Mr. and Mrs. Li-ward it. Wall, No. 422 St. Ferdinand avenue. Some were sung by Mlss Stacka Grace, Mr. Heury Gill, Mrs. Pat Gill, Mr. Ulrich and Miss Nellie Grace, and recitations by Miss Cherry Grace, after which a supper was served.

One of the enjoyable affairs of the week

Banche Kallenthal, Markaret O'Brien, ertrade Tod, Mottle Wilson, Ionic Westing, Jeanie Wilson, Florence Logue, Clara Morris, Mayme Holt, Mary Suldvan, East

Rogers, C. Wuetner, A. H. Weiners,

A dance was given on Friday evening by Mr. Henry Brikmeyer in honor of Mr. Joe Schneeberg, of Edwardswille, Ill. The hall was instendly decorated in smilax and carnations. Dancing was indulted in un-ill at late hour, after which a repast was served.

Among those present were: Misses—

Joe Schneeberg, Frank Park,

Mrs. Bausemer, No. 2816 Lefayette avenue, entertudued with a masteal Saturday atterneon. Her two daughters, the Misses Bausemer, gave the following programme:

Pinno Solo-nat Etude in C share minor. Chepin chi Preinde and E sate mark.

Pinno Solo-nat Etude in C share minor. Chepin Miss Ellen Bausemer.

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Wiss Preinde and E nate minor. Chepin chi Preinde and E nate.

Wiss Edich Bausemer.

Violin Solo-Romanze.

Violin Solo-Romanze V.
Miss Edith Bausemer.

Duo-Fantalsie Dramatique. Wolff und De Beriot
Plane and violin.
Misses Bausemer.
VII.

Violin Solo-Paust Wieniawski

Violin Sein-Faust
Miss Edith Bausemer.
VIII. Due-Symphonic Concertante Di Two violins with plane accompaniment Misses Bausemer. Among the guests were:

Otto Bollman, John Taussig, Oscar Herf, James Blair, Charles Oden, Carl Luyties, George Herrich, Bert Kribben, W. Simpson, C. Ehlerman, Oscar Bollman,

A birthday surprise was given to Clifford D. Colby at his home in Maplewood on Saturday evening. The evening was spent in names, music and dancing. Later re-freediments were served, and the entertainment wound up in a merry jingle. Those present were.

Eleanor Crutsinger, George Crutsinger, Josephine Crutsinger Fanny Blundell, Florence Bates, T. Leland Eatherton, W. Gladstone

W. Gladstone Hunziker,
J. William Bates,
Professor Lester
L. Grant Jackson,
D. Robert H. Robin Smarr,
Whitmore,
R. Walde Parker,
Mrs. A. Carpenter and Mrs. W. A. Colby
assisted in entertaining.
One of the recentions

One of the receptions of last week was given by Mrs. George M. Griffen on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of two of this winter's brides. The house was tastefully decorated with palms and potted plants, tall vases of pink roses were everywhere.

where.

Mrs. Griffen were a crepe gown tucked and trimmed with medallions of lace and touches of pink panne velvet. Mrs. Mc-Luchlin and Mrs. Watson were their wedding gowns. Several ladies were without hats.

O. E. Rugg.
J. A. Gilliam,
G. R. Hogg,
W. L. Clarke,
F. H. Wiseman,
W. L. Wyley,
W. Eoff,
C. I. Millard,
George Maxwell,
Ramsay, A. L. Gerrans, Robert Welch, M. M. Allen, E. L. Burdick, L. W. Adams, J. R. Douglas, J. R. Donglas, S. D. Barlow, N. W. McLand, F. J. Dexter, Ramsay,
Cerinne Erskine,
Josephine Christion,
Louise McDonald,
Louise McDonald,
Louise Freeman,
Ethel Niederlander,
Gertrude Thomas,
Goldie Harris,
Emma Allen,
Carrie Stumpf,
Smith, Mini Falrbek Evlyn Conier,
Helen Ramsey,
Frances Christien,
Sally Hanyes,
Bessle Jones,
Marcaret Tichonor,
Anna Hagnes,
Cartie Davis,
Mand Eoff,
Angel Blue,

Miss O'Donnell of Lindell boulevard gave a cuchre party Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Will O'Keefe of Moberly, Mo.

One of the functions of the week was a dinner given by Mrs. Charles Osborne in honor of Mr. J. F. Cunningham, whose marriage took place on January 5 in Manystylle, Cal. The house was decorated with cut flowers, yellow being the prevailing in honor of Mms. Will O'Keefe of Moberly, Mo. One of the functions of the week was a dinner given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. J. E. Hanley, No. 84e South Eighth street, ville, Cal. The house was decorated with cut flowers, yellow being the prevailing Jr., of New Madrid, Mo. After dinner the color. Covers were laid for twenty guests.

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began some gay dance music, to the strains of which those present enjoyed dancing until a late hour. Among the guests were: Messleurs and Mesdames—H. Grierson, C. J. Baker, John Edwards,

J. H. Williams, John Edwards, Sam Edwards, J. C. Johnson, Wm. Harrison, C. J. Lucas. W. Croseman, John Forster, A. J. Henley.

Drs. Bond and Montgomery, expert op-ticians at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge and fit them properly, if glasses are needed. Steel frames \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

Miss Beulah Thompson gave a "ground-hog" party to some friends in honor of her sevenicenth birthday Saturday evintar. The evening was spent in music and games, Among those present, were:

Meta Grimm, Margaret Megan, Della Murray, Ed Peters, Eugene Schars,

Me dam s-Eugene Schars, L. A. Thompson. The old time auction was given by the Misses Brown and Küpstein at their home, No. 908 West Cabanne, Friday evening, Many useful articles were sold; a Gypsy Maid told fortunes, Miss Asherott gave reveral enjoyable readings; and refreshments were served. The proceeds will go to the Easter fund of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Wagen'r place, gave a supper Menday night in honor of their wooden wedding.

A musical was given in honor of Miss Minnette Wheeler at her home Friday even-ing. Among those present were:

Will Hull, Jr., Ernest Collins, Frank Little, Harry Fambush, Louis J. Keup. Clarence Hawley. Misses-Lucile Crum, Minnette Wheeler, Josephine Winn,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levy, No. 5167 West Morean street, celebrated the twentieth an-niversary of their wellding on Wednesday evening. Relatives and friends were pres-ent, Progressive whist was the amusement of the evening, with prizes, after which a repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Levy received many handsome tokens of remem-brance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kains, No. 3801 Olive street, entertained friends on Wednes-day evening, the guest of honor being Mr. Joe Lee of Columbia, Tena.

Mr. and Mrs. Shas S. Gregory gave a musical at their new home on Magnelia avenue Monday evening. The evening was devoted to classic selections and was highly appreciated by those present, William Hoffman was ably assisted by F. W. and Georga Gleseman and Miss Rosalle Belcour. The guests were:

Misses—

Rose Armbruster. Gertle Scheffer.
Barbara Armbruster. G. N. Gregory, 1er. Mrs. Scheffer.

One of the events of Carondelet society during the past week was a reception given by Miss Dode C. Wetten at her home, No. 255 Virginia avenue. The house was decorated in palms and American beauties. Many enjoyable games were played, while dancing was the main feature of the evening. The guests included:

Dode C. Wetton.

Messieurs-W. F. Conrey, J. Shepard, C. Conelly, J. Lawler, J. Carl, C. Moyer, Simmons, Mallett, J. Woodlock, Campbell, Judge, J. Murphy, T. Brown, J. J. Hyland, Paule, M. Conroy, M. Healy. D. Shannon, F. Dovie, Langley,

A pleasant entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nichaus on Wednesday even in at their home on Compton Heights. Music and dancing were indulged in after Music and dancing were indulged in, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. C. Orms. No. 347 Chippewa street, gave an enjoyable "carnation" tea Thursday afternoon. The decorations were artistic and varied. Among those present

Katie Spatz, Lena Frenger, Maurice Martyn, Carrie Steiner Mae Flannigan, Annie Troll.

A cuchre party was given at the home of Miss Kathryn McDaniel, No. 3410 Lawton avenue, last Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Misses-

Misses-Kathryn McDaniel, M. Crawford, Gertrude Reilly, Combon cast. Margaret Foley Josie Gormant, Mayme Foley, M. Hoffman, Kathryn Fitzgerald, Mayme Walsh,

Gertrude Reilly,
Cassie Gambon,
Mae Reilly,
Mayme Murray,
Jennie Sweetin,
Kathryn Crowley,
Josie Condon,
Sallie Guthrie,
Mamie Gambon,
Messieurs—
H. King,
D. Sweetin,
R. McDaniel,
W. Walsh,
W. Barrett Margaret Crowley, W. Shane, H. Sweetin, G. Regers, J. Foley, J. Bligh, G. Shaw, John Foley, A. Burris, J. Crowley, Tracy. W. Barrett, J. Sweetin, Swinehardt,

C. Kelly, E. McArdle, Mrs. W. B. Huette gave a cuchr Vednesday afternoon to Mrs. G Wednesday afternoon Roemer of Houston, Tex. Among those present were:

Cogan, Van Leer,

Fine Diamonds-Mermod & Jaccard's. Mrs. Louis Kaub and Miss Johanna Kaub, No. 293 Pestalozzi street, gave a card party to twenty-five guests Monday afternoon. The house was tastefully decorated in lavender crepe paper. After the game a luncheon was served. The Henneman Ladies' Quartet sang several selections. The prizes were won by: Mrs. Charles Lindenschmit. Honiton handker chief; Mrs. Siener, sofa cushion; Mrs. Jeff Hewett, sugar bowl and cream pitcher; Mrs. Ed Wachter, plate.

The guests were:

Frank Cummings, Charles Linden-schmit. Ed Wachter, Siener, Misses-

Carring, Harry Smith, Ellner, Frobeste, P. F. Gill, Ed Hickel. Marie Schlossstein, Bertha Kempf, Ella Scheffler,

Miss Edizabeth Pearce of the South Side entertained friends with a cuchre Tuesday evening. February 4. The prizes were won by Miss Flora Witte, Miss Anna Fay, Mr. Will Geler and Mr. Will Stephan, Those present were:

MisseeAnna Fay,
Ida Neibert,
Bertha Neibert,
Gussie Bauer,
Lottie Bauer,
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Lottie Bauer. Leona Witte. Flora Witte. Ione Hagen. Anna O'Brien. Haitie Vortride.
Olga Greensfelder,
Frances Chapman,
Myrtle Hercules,
Laura Johnson,
Laurie Hamilton,
Effie Ahrens,
Wilmot Moller,
Cartle Delimover Carrie Deitmeyer,

Mrs. J. Ganz gave a cuchre in honor of her guests. Mrs. J. Buscher of Greenville, Ill., and Mrs. G. Six of Lebanon, Ill., on Tuesday afternoon at her home. No. 2-68 Iowa avenue. Many surprises were in store for the guests present. Euchre was played until 420 p. m., after which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Buscher, Mrs. T. Eagle. Mrs. W. Fehl. Mrs. W. Fehl.

A dainty luncheon was served at the con-clusion of the game. The ladies present

W. Fehl. C. Ruge. G. Graef, E. Gehrung. C. Loos. J. Buscher, N. Pehl, C. Riekenburg. Geo. Six.
T. Eagle.
F. Oppliger.
Misses
Lizzle Fehl.
Besste Buscher.
Mr. Ed Eagle.

A masquerade surprise party was given by Eugene Fisher in honor of Miss Edna Murray, No. 229 Olive street. After masks were removed, supper was served, then the children had a donkey and watermelon party and games of all kinds.

served. The parlors and dining room were decorated with paims and American beautier. Among those contesting for prizes were:

Mesdames

J. Bolland,
H. Erker,
H. Estinghausen,
M. Lindenschmidt,
E. Wachter,
E. Mickel,
Misses Brueggeman, W. Zachritz, A. Blank,

S. Hager. M. Hager. A. Rothstein. I. Durbeck. L. Winkelmeyer, P. Gick, L. Kock, P. Messmer, H. Heamich, B. Schneider.

Fourteenth street. Mississer

Elmelia Mina, Rose Winter, Mathica Ziegenthal Arthur Jumpel. Charife Spahn, Will Kupulmer. Emil Ringwood. Max Thomas, Charles Juengel, Jr.

Alonzel, Churles A. Juengel. F. D. Werner F. Hoffman. New, beautiful and original decigns in Valentines, including hard decora specialties by well-known artists. Pri-range from 5 cents to 3lb. Mirrard & J. card's, Broadway and Locust.

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Messes, Abe Cohen, Thomas Potts, Chester Lee Fox, T. Jeff Daniels, Jr., and Lester

Lillie Walsh, Margie Phillips and James Mooney and Robert Philips. At 11 o'clock hunchen was served. The guests were disses Birdie Mooney, Margie Phillips, Mary Welsh, Hattie Lillie and Neille Walch; Messieurs John Phillips, Robert Philips, James Mooney, Walter Gedney and William McCa tv.

Mrs. R. Tretcheel of Mexico, Me., Is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Woodson of No, 1233 Baugh avenue.

Miss Stella Scherrer will entertain friends Tuesday afternoon at her home in Alta Sita.

Miss Freda Hansing of St. Louis avenue has returned from a pleasant visit in follombia.

MAPLEWOOD NOTES.

Doctor and Mrs. Louis Jacobs of Sarah

Doctor and Mrs. Louis Jacobs of Sarah avenue were agreeably surprised by a party of friends from the city on the evening of February 2, the surprise being in honor of Mrs. Jacobs's birthday. Among the guests who enjoyed the evening were Mmes. Abraham, Myers and Westbrook, Misses Sara, Ilay and Yetta Abraham, and Messrs. Summerman, Westbrook and Eugene Myers.

Mrs. C. B. Finis is visiting Mrs. A. E. L.

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their recapture and death, showed consid-

MODERATE MONTHLY

Mrs. K. Skrainka gave a bucheon at the Columbian Cub yesteriny in honor of her niece, Mrs. J. J. Well of the West End Hotel. Among those prescat:

Mesdates—
Max Judd.
L. M. Hellman, G. Lippman,
M. Fraiey, L. Scharff, L. Scharff,
X. Scharff, R. Skrainka,
A Scharff, R. Skrainka,
A Scharff, R. Skrainka,
A Scharff, R. Skrainka,
A Scharff, R. Skrainka, Merris Skrainke, G. Lippman, L. Scharff, F. Ladrer, R. Skrainka, M. Drey,

CARD PARTIES.

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The Minerva Avenue electric Club was entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Arrent, No. 215 Minerva avenue. First lades prize was won by Mrs. A. L. Jefferis, second by Mrs. A. G. Ament, first gents' prize was won by Mrs. J. H. Nagle, second by Mr. James M. Beck.

Those present were.

Messicurs and Medianes—
E. R. Waller of Charles Strass-Visita, I. T., burger.

Vinita, I. T., Robert Hughes, C. P. Kidwell, Dorothy Mueller, Ella Sanmon,

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robinson have moved from Maple avenue and are now located at No. 621 Fountain Park.

Miss Marion Sanborn of the Grand Avenue Hotel is visiting friends in Little Rock, Ark., for a few weeks. Miss May Stanley departed last week to visit Miss Celaise Jacobs of Shrevepert, Lat, and will spend Carnival week in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Loeb are at Hotel Berlin. Mrs. Lawrence W. Mrnzek, No. 2525 South Twelfth street, departed for Nevada and El Dorado Springs, Ma., where she will remain a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Silus S. Steiner of Weather-ford, Ok., are visible their percents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Summerfield, No. 694 Wash-ington avenue. Mermod & Jaccard's-Brosdway and Lo-

Mrs. Charles Clark and her daughter, Miss Edith Clark, who have been abroad for the past year, are at the Grand Avenue Hotel, with Mrs. Clark's brothers, Henry P. and Ed Beakey.

Mrs. Charles J. Fritz will be at home Mrs. and Miss. Heaton of Detroit are spending a few weeks at Hotel Berlin.

Mrs. Elgin S. Brooks is seriously fil at her residence. Mr. Brooks is in the East. Mrs. Walter Littlefield of the Grand Ave-nue Hotel is expected home this week from Kansas City, Society Stationery-Mermod & Jaccard's,

Miss Elise Nevins of Boston returned to her home in Methuen, Mass, on Thursday, after a visit to Miss Frances Aldson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Hotel Beers have returned home aft a weeks' trip to Texas and Mexico.

Mr. S. P. Baer has purchased one of the very latest style "Studebaker" rtation Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Crockett are now located at Hotel Berlin.

Saria, I'ay and Yetta Abraham, and Messers, Summerman, Westbrook and Eugene Myers.

The Maplewood Bowling Club gave a "bard-time" party on Tuesday evening, at May's Hail. A joily time was had by all, and the costumes certainly justified the name. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wandas and Mrs. Will Fife for the most comical and appropriate costumes. There was a very large attendance, among whom were noticed bootor and Mrs. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Aliport, Mr. and Mrs. Woodsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Wandas, Misses Gertie Moore, Fuller, Cornoll, Blake, and the Misses Crutsinger, Messer, Charles Martin, Will Huey, Harry Fraser, Harry Conrad and Howard Burlingame. Mrs. Chas. Hilger has as her guest Miss Lettle Prode from St. Charl S. Mo. Judge and Mrs. Noah M. Givan will be at Hotel Berlin for several weeks.

Mrs. A. V. Grimes and Miss Grimes of Washington, D. C., are occupying apart-ments at Hotel Beers. Mr. C. E. Dunning of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mulholland of West Belle place.

Finser. Harry Conrad and Howard Burlingame.

Mr. S. J. Gates of St. Louis has returned home after an extended visit to his daughter. Mr. Beile Gasgow, of "Woodview." Cooper County, and is now spending a few days with his other daughter, Mrs. M. E. Dow, on Surah avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hansman are spending a few weeks at Eureka Springs, Ark., for the henefit of Mr. Hansman's health.

Mrs. Adams's embroidery class met at Mrs. E. I. Fuller's last Wednesday.

Mr. Will Lutz of Anna avenue is very scriously ill. Through sleepers, parlor cars and coaches St. Louis to Cincinnati every day via Big Four Route.

Mrs. Eloise Polk Ferris, who has spent several months at Hotel Beers, has returned to her hame at Ashton Plantation, Louisi-

Mrs. Robert Shackelford gave a reception at her home on Forzythe bouleyard, Clayton, last Tuesday afterneen in honor of Miss Carsen of Menree City, who is a guest of Mrs. R. H. Stevens, Mrs. J. R. Saighth assisted her in receiving. Among the greest present were: Mrs. E. C. Hencken, Mrs. P. Alexander, Mrs. J. T. Applert, Mrs. T. Barnett, Mrs. J. W. Bellairs, Mrs. E. G. Eggers, Mrs. C. Garrett, Mrs. J. K. Hanborough, Mrs. F. L. Hencken, Mrs. G. Logan, Mrs. J. W. McElla nney, Mrs. G. Logan, Mrs. J. W. McElla nney, Mrs. J. M. Mrs. H. Stevens and Mrs. E. Worrlek, and Misses Carsen, Miss Fannle Dillard and Misses Carsen, Miss Fannle Dillard and Misses Carsen, Miss Fannle Dillard and Misses Carsen, Mrs. Ark.

Mrs. George F. Patmiee, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slawson, in Old Orchard, left last Monday for New York to Join her husband. They will make that city their home in the future.

Ralph Sample of Cienfuegos, Cuba, who ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

American Central Trust Company
Makes Definite Announcement.

The American Central Trust Company, one of the latest additions to the financial institutions of St. Louis, announces that it wait open its doors for the transaction of business to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, at the northwest corner of Broadway and Chestaut sites.

The company intends doing a general trust-company business in all of its branches.

Benjamin Schnurmacher, formerly City Counselor, is the president of the company. Associated with him are men of many years of experience in the various departments of the trust business. Edward Buder, the treasurer, was for years connected, in a similar capacity, with the Mechanics' Natural Bank. L. E. Dehlendorf, who will have charge of the teller's window, officiated in that capacity for the Lincoln Trust Company since its incorporation, in charge of the general books will be found Ross P. Cuddy, at present in charge of the bookk-eping department of the Merxantile Trust Company. The real estate department will be looked after by Joseph Wachtel, for the last thirty-five years one of the prominent title examiners and financial agents of the city.

Officials of the company say that indications point to a most auspicious opening and a prosperous future for this new acquisition to the ranks of trust companies. will make that city deel holde in the seture.

Ralph Sample of Cicnfuegos, Cuba, who formerly lived in Old Orchard, is visiting friends at that place.

Mrs. Adam Weizel of Gumbo was visiting relatives in Clayton last week.

Mrs. Henry P. Autorieth entertained the Clayton Coffee Club at her home in Forsythe honlevard last Thursday afternoon.

The members of the Manchester Camp of the Modern Weodinen of the Weild z ve an entertainment and hop last Wednesday evening in the Manchester Lyceum Hail.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Miss Floy Penny of Ohio avenue has returned from Carroliton, Ili.
Miss Helen Steele departed Tuesday for a lengthy visit with friends in Carlyle, Ili.
Mrs. James Coultea of Welman place has returned from Cobden.
Mrs. B. H. Camby of Baugh avenue is entertaining Miss Ethel Huteninson of Olney.
M'ss Lena Wustner of Missouri avenue is visiting in Edwardsville, Ili.
Mrs. W. B. Stickney has us her guests Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Miller of Stringil id.
Miss Bose Kemper of St. Louis is visiting the Misses Sebenhar of North Seventh

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Miss Josephine Walsh of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Singer, Mrs. J. Allen has returned to her home in Webster Groves, Mo., after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lon Harper of North Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green of Alton, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Edward Kearner of Gaty avenue.

Miss Edna Ryan is visiting in Kirkwood, Miss Edna Ryan is visiting in Kirkwood, Mo.

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Miss Jessie Ball of Collinsville avenue is visiting in Edwardsville.

Miss Meran Merker of Beileville visited in East St. Liuiz last week.

Mrs E. J. Finke and children are visiting at New Orleans. La.

Mrs. Nat McLean entertained friends at a cachre last week at her home on Baugh avenue. Senate Leaders Are Disinclined to Vote for Sweeping War Tax Reductions.

RETAINED AFTER ALL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed gave a bowling party Tuesday evening for a number of triends. The guests were: Misses Anna. Sudduit, Lidia May Fox, Belle Cash, Ger-trude Thompson, Georgia Robinson; Messes Abe Cohen, Thomas Pot's, Chester Washington, Feb. 8.—The war tax re-duction bill is not to be taken up in the House until late next week and possibly not before the week following. The intervering time will be employed by the leaders Mrs. John Marsh of No. 617 Pennsylvania. In strengthening their lines, so as to in-Mrs. John Marsh of No. 617 Pennsylvania obvinue entertained the members of the John Ingelow Club Thursday afternoon. The Ladles Literary Circle was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. H. C. Fattow of North Eighth street.

Mrs. J. B. Claus of Lincoln is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berger of Missourl avenue.

Alt. and Mrs. Thomas Griffith have returned from Murphysboro.

Mrs. E. C. Muelier of St. Linds avenue is visiting in New Orleans.

The Misson Corine and from Donard of No. 1698 Exchange avenue entertained a number of friends at a candy publing Saturday evening. Those present were this establishment of the Sanchey Legia Essou, Mamfe and Cura Khent, audrey Standed, Georgia sure its passage without amendment under a special rule. It is expected that about two days will be given for debate-a rather grotesque allowance in view of the weeks of talk about oleomargerine.

bill in several particulars. For one thing, the tariff on tea will be restored. That is the only one of the war revenue taxes which has to do with the custom tariff. Its retention is urged as a supervisory measure, but the real reason why the Senate will retain it is because in that way it hopes to avoid any attempt at tariff revision.

merely for the abolition of internal-revenue taxes, any proposed amendment involving tariff revision can be ruled out on a point of order. Should the bill, as reported from ond Mrs. Henry Huber entertained the Finance Committee, provide also for members of the E. E. Enchre Cub the abolition of the tea duty, then any the abolition of the tea duty, then any tariff amendment will be in order, and the Senate will have to discuss and vote on free hides, free sugar, free lumber, etc. Senate leaders are disposed to regard the House bill as altogether too comprehensive. They are disinclined to make so great a reduction in the revenues at this time.

They fear that it would pass the margin of safety. The beer tax especially is one which they

elleve ought to be retained. On another page will be found the advertisement of the "STUDEBAKER" line of fine vehicles. The "STUDEBAKER" VEHICLES" have always been on sale in all the other large cities, and are considered the standard in the vehicle line. The reputation enjoyed by the "STUDEHAKERS" is the result of over fifty years of experience, together with the aim at all times to build only the best. In fact, it is conceded by every one, even by other vehicle manufacturers, that it is impossible to produce any better than the "STUDEBAKER." The writer was very much surprised to find that, notwithstanding the very high grades, upto-date styles and the extra fine finish of the "STUDEBAKER LINE," the prices asked were really not any higher than asked were really not any higher than those of other good manufacturers, and, in fact, were most reasonable. Visit the repository, Nos. 215-917 North Broadway, before purchasing. You will be welcomed, and the handsome. the handsome souvenir catalogue is certain ly a beauty. Be sure to ask for one,

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 8.-Just as he walked out of the gates of the Penitentlary to-day, a free man, after weary months of imprisonment, R. L. Bishop, who was sent up from Newton County for three years for grand larceny, was rearrested on a charge of breaking jail.
He will be taken back to Newton County by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Jones.

Invented Gummed Stamps.

The inventor of the gummed postage stamp was a Scotchman, James Chalmers of Dundee, who, in 1834 suggested the adoption of the practical system of affixing adheavier squares of paper to envelopes. Chal-mers was ridiculed, and, among others, medical men predicted that the constant licking of gum would be prejudicial to the health of the nation. It was not until 1841 that the plan received the serious attention of the postoffice authorities.

OUR PATTERN DEPARTMENT.

Columbia.

Mrs. T. Lee, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. Carol Wood, has returned to her home in St. Charles, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark have returned from Olney, Ill.

Miss Joste Waish of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Williams, of North Seventh street. Valuable Dress Patterns-10 Cents-to Readers of The Republic.



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